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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1724**

**S/N 09/886,175**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	David M. Teter et al.	Examiner:	Cintins, Ivars
Serial No.:	09/886,175	Group Art Unit:	1724
Filed:	June 20, 2001	Docket No.:	SD-6785
Title:	Inorganic Ion Sorbents and Methods for Using the Same		

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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